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SC Conservation Partnership Conference

South Carolina
at the Crossroads

The Future of Our
Water

January 16-18, 2008
Myrtle Beach, SC

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Kensington
Registration
SCCDEA Silent Auction Begins

7:30 a.m.
SC Chapter SWCS Business Meeting Pembroke
Note: all conference attendees are invited to this meeting

11:30 a.m. Kensington G
Opening Ceremony
Presiding
Greg Henderson, President, SCACD

- **Invocation**—Reverend Tommy Knotts, SCACD Chaplain
- **Presentation of Colors**—Aynor High School Army ROTC
- **Pledge of Allegiance**—led by Tommy Knotts
- **National Anthem**—Aynor High School Chorus, Amy Ward, Director

Lunch Windsor
Special Guest Speaker
Tom Lester, a.k.a. Eb Dawson, from *Green Acres* television series

General Session Kensington G
1:30 p.m.

WATER QUANTITY
Presiding, Greg Henderson

The Georgia Experience
David Bennett, Chester Group, LLC, Covington, Georgia

The Future of Water in SC-Will We Have Enough?

- *Hope Mizzell, State Climatologist, SC DNR*
- *Dean Moss, Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority*
Beaufort, SC

2:30 p.m. Kensington
Break

2:45 p.m. Kensington G

- *David Baize, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Water, SC*
DHEC
- *Bud Badr, Chief Hydrologist, SC DNR*

Panel Q&A

Friday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Kensington A,B

SCACD Business Meeting
Presiding
Greg Henderson

Have a safe trip home!

Thursday, January 17 continued...

11:30 a.m.**Windsor****Luncheon**Presiding, *Julian Jones, Vice-President, SCACD*

- **USDA-NRCS**-Niles Glasgow, State Conservationist
- **SC DNR**-John Frampton, Director
- **SCACD**-Greg Henderson, President

1:30 p.m.**Kensington G****General Session****WATER QUALITY**

Presiding

*Dwight Davis, Lexington SWCD, Chairman***A Summary of Resource Concerns in SC***Buz Kloot, Associate Director, Earth Sciences and Resources Institute, University of SC (USC-ESRI)***2:30 p.m.****Kensington****Break***Each SWCD will receive **one** copy of the USC-ESRI publication presented at the previous session, available at the registration desk during this break.***2:45 p.m.****SCCDEA Silent Auction ENDS***please pick up and pay for auction items***3:00 p.m.****Kensington G****Watershed Outreach:****How to Create Awareness & Change Behaviors***Rebecca Haynes Spratlin, SC DHEC, Watershed Outreach Coordinator***4:15 p.m.****Kensington G****Conservation Partnership Awards**

Presiding

*Von Snelgrove, Chief, Environmental Conservation Section, SCDNR***Reception to immediately follow****Windsor****Thursday, January 17****8:00 a.m.****Kensington****Registration****8:00 a.m.****Pembroke****NRCS Employees Meeting****9:00 a.m.****Eton****SCDNR Board Meeting** (*all attendees invited*)

Presiding

*Michael G. McShane, Chairman, Johns Island, SC***9:00 a.m.****Area Caucus Meetings**

West Piedmont

East Piedmont

Edisto-Savannah

Pee Dee

**Oxford
Winchester
Somerset
Pembroke****9:00 a.m.****Kensington G****SC Conservation District****Employees Association (SCCDEA)****Business Meeting**

Presiding

*Annette Davis, President, SCCDEA***10:00 a.m.****Kensington G****General Session****The National Perspective**

- *John Redding, NACD, Secretary/Treasurer, Monroe, GA*

SC's Waste Pesticide Recovery Program-An Overview*Larry Boyleston, SC Dept. of Agriculture, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture***Outdoors Without Limits-How SC Can Get Involved***Kirk Thomas, Outdoors Without Limits, CEO***USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)****2007 Census of Agriculture***Rhonda Brandt, USDA-NASS, SC Director*